

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MITI OFFICIALS' INITIAL REACTIONS TO ITC COLOR TV

REF: TOKYO 3419

EMBOFFS MET MARCH 16 TO DISCUSS ITC COLOR TV RECOMMENDATIONS WITH TOYONAGA, GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION DIRECTOR, AND KAWANO, ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND ELECTRONICS SECTION DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BOTH OF MITI'S MACHINERY AND INFORMATION INDUSTRY BUREAU. TOYONAGA SAID MITI IS STILL ASSESSING IMPACT OF ITC TARIFF RECOMMENDATIONS ON DOMESTIC INDUSTRY AND HAS NOTHING TO BASE ITS FORECAST ON AT PRESENT EXCEPT ITC INTERNAL STAFF STUDY. TOYONAGA SAID MITI WILL MEET WITH JAPANESE COLOR TV MANUFACTURERS ON MARCH 17, " AFTER THEIR EMOTIONS HAVE CALMED", TO DISCUSS EFFECT ON DOMESTIC INDUSTRY AND WILL TRY TO DE-POLITICIZE SITUATION. LATTER POINT WAS MADE SEVERAL TIMES BY TOYONAGA, WHO SAID HE DID NOT WANT ITC ACTIONS TO ESCALATE INTO SERIOUS BILATERAL PROBLEM AND HOPED THAT SUBJECT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED AT FORTHCOMING CARTER-FUKUDA MEETINGS. HE BELIEVES BILATERAL TALKS IN A MONTH OR SO ON TV TRADE WOULD BE HELPFUL, BUT DID NOT MENTION AN ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT AS A DESIRABLE OPTION.  
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